

HOME IS PAID FOR

MASONS TAKE POSSESSION OF LAURENCE PROPERTY TOMORROW.

Deeds Were Transferred After a Committee of Lawyers Said the Title was All Right—Then Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Received the Handsome Sum of Twenty-One Thousand Dollars—Home Will Be Dedicated About September 1, and It Will Be Made a Great Event—Other Plans for the Home.

Judge D. B. Fuller of Eureka, president of the board of directors of the Masonic Home, was in the city yesterday and with other directors and the local committee took full charge of the new Masonic Home building.

The committee of lawyers who had been appointed to examine the abstract reported that the title was perfected.

The local Masonic lodge paid \$5,000 in cash to the committee, who, in turn, gave Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence the sum of \$21,000 in cash for the property and took their deeds.

That closed up the deal and the Masons are now in possession of the property although Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence have not yet moved out.

The home will be opened just as soon as it is furnished and that will be in about two weeks.

The dedication will not occur until the last of August or first of September. It will be one of the great Masonic events of the state. Nearly every lodge in the jurisdiction of Kansas will have a representative present as well as the ladies auxiliary organizations. It will be a genuine home warming and it is not unexpected that some handsome presents will be made to the home.

No officers have yet been elected and will not be for some time. It is probable that the home will be put in charge of a woman and more probable still, the widow of a mason. There are already over 100 applications for the place but the committee will not act hastily. There will be no politics in the home or political methods applied to its management. Merit and adaptability to the position will be the only things considered. It is thought that there will be enough men in the home to do the chores and go on errands and hence no list of officers will be selected for the present at least. It will be in charge of a mason who will be empowered to employ such help as she may from time to time need.

J. H. McCall, who did so much towards getting the home located here said last night that the earliest economy must be observed in the operation of the home. This does not mean that the board propose to be stingy. The idea is to run it on the principle of a well managed household.

THIS AFTERNOON THE TIME

Free Concert at Riverside Park for Wichita Citizens.

Don't forget the band concert this afternoon at Riverside park. Remember that nothing will occur to injure the most reverent thought of the day. It is simply taking your families to nature's summer retreat where you can spend the hot afternoon beneath the shady bowers and listen to choice music.

The Street Railway company have arranged to give band concerts every Sunday afternoon at Riverside park. They have built a new bandstand and arranged comfortable seats there. For tomorrow afternoon they have engaged the Second and Regiment band, the best in the state, and a choice program has been arranged.

The car service will be perfect and will enable the people to spend a day in this pleasant park and enjoy the music.

These concerts will no doubt prove popular, and Superintendent Sweet said that they may continue them all summer. Everything is free and you should show your appreciation of the efforts of the company to please.

CITY IN BRIEF

Mr. Percy Glaze spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Frank Foltz of Newton visited Mrs. Fred Edick Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Johnny Reynolds of the Newton Republican paid Wichita a flying visit last evening.

O. O. Ferrell was unable to attend to business yesterday on account of his wife's sickness.

Mrs. J. J. Schmidt of Albuquerque, N. M., is the guest of Mrs. L. E. Damon for a few days.

While the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pate, of 624 Riverside, is very sick with cholera infantum.

Mrs. E. P. Vial of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Wallace, of 323 East Douglas avenue.

Rev. J. P. Nessy went to Mulvane last night where he will preach in the church which he organized sixteen years ago.

Misses Ida Howard and Helen McCormick left yesterday morning to attend the Chautauque assembly at Winfield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sluss expect to leave for Colorado next week. They will spend the summer in the mountains.

Evangelist S. B. Rhodes will speak in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All men cordially invited.

Miss Oella Israel and Ivy Israel returned from Fort Scott yesterday where they have been visiting their cousin, Miss Beale Hollinger.

Harmony Council No. 123, T. A. A. will, on Monday evening, elect officers for the ensuing six months of 1896. All members are requested to be present and participate.

Misses Sadie Caldwell and Nellie Hupp left over the Missouri Pacific Thursday evening for Denver and other Colorado points on a business and pleasure trip combined.

The Florence Crittenton Mission at 112 South Emporia avenue, will be formally dedicated Wednesday evening.

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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

June 24, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Charlton Edholm will be present. Everybody invited.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian church, with their families, will hold their annual picnic next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Hyde park. Each member has the privilege of inviting one friend. Come and bring well filled baskets.

Mr. Herbert Patterson is home for a visit with his children after a month's absence examining banks and the books of county treasurers. It was he who discovered the shortage of the cashier of the bank of St. Louis, which so much has been said. He was so busy that he could not attend the St. Louis convention as he intended.

Mrs. Willard Church of 1341 North Topeka avenue, entertained informally Saturday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Fern Banker of Topeka. The invited guests were Misses Emma Hill, Flora Carpenter, Maud Matthews, Bernice Lehman, Ola Kincaid, Nellie Haythorn, Ina Creditor, Mary Oliphant, Maud Cobb, Myrtle Hinton and Florence Reed.

A Pop drummer proposes the following plank to be added to the platform of that party: "That farmers shall cross their hogs with centipedes, so that a hundred hams may be produced instead of two, as now. That horticulturists shall graft strawberry plants onto the milk weed, so that the people may have strawberries and cream from the same plant."

Rev. Mr. Barrie, the young minister who has taken charge of the Bethel church at Pleasant Valley, and the C. E. Presbyterian church, corner Eighteenth street and Market, was tendered a grand reception on last Tuesday evening at the latter place. The house was well filled. Ice cream, cake and lemonade was served until a late hour, and all were happy.

J. J. McNamara, Wichita's popular dry goods man, returned yesterday from Excelsior Springs where he left Mrs. McNamara and their daughter Margaret. Mr. McNamara had earned for himself a vacation and intended to remain at the springs a few weeks, but his business has not yet showed up enough this season to allow him to be away from it. He hopes to be able to take a more lengthy vacation later on.

The Excelsior Literary circle has fully organized and held a very pleasant meeting at Mrs. Dunklin's home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Pouck contributed an excellent talk, "Punkin on War." Miss May Dunklin gave a brief summary of "The King's Treasure," from the same author. Miss Emma Reed read an extract from "Legend of Sleepy Hollow." Quotations from Irving were given by each member.

A. C. Husey presented J. H. McCall yesterday with a cigar that was fourteen inches long and nearly three inches wide. Mr. Husey told Mr. McCall that if he succeeded in getting the Masonic Home for Wichita he would give him the biggest cigar in America. He kept his word. There is about a pound of tobacco in the cigar and Mr. McCall proposes to smoke it during the holidays, commencing at Christmas and ending on New Year's night.

Mr. John U. Mock and bride of a few days, are here visiting his father and sister, John, as he is familiarly known, and a large circle of friends as the energetic and efficient clerk of the Twelfth street depot where he has been for the last five years, but owing to ill health had to make a change of state. He is employed in the superintendent's office of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad at Salida, Colo., where he will make his future home.

Yesterday being the 18th birthday anniversary of Miss Lillian Harvey, of North Hydraulic avenue, she celebrated the occasion by giving out "Ojila" party. There were present quite a number of her friends and the evening was pleasantly passed. That mystical medium of necromancy "Ojila" furnished unlimited amusement, and with other social games, music, songs, etc. with ice cream and cake on the "side." The guests departed wishing her many a repetition of the event.

Thursday evening a party consisting of Flora Tallman, Bell Styles, Carrie Bartlett, Lizzie Fair, Bertha Crawford, Anna Reed, Mary Lindsay, Nell Bartlett, Cora Crawford, Mattie Courtier, Frank Harris, John Fought, Joe S. Kaufman, Will Post, Charles Heacock, and Charles Lindsay gave a surprise to Miss Kathie Wiggs in the way of a journey to the city of the dead, terminating at Linwood park, where supper was served by the young ladies, after which the trip was completed by a tour of the various homes.

Misses Mock gave a reception Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John U. Mock of Salida, Colo. A very pleasant evening was spent in music and conversation until a late hour when refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knepper, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Varren, Mr. and Mrs. John U. Mock, Misses Jessie Adams, Mabel Cazod, Blanche Mountz, Maud Fikins, Francis, Bertha and Mary Mock, Messrs. Orville Boyle, Chas. McTherion, Joe Musselman, Ray and Otto Johnson and George Mock.

The lawn tent to be given on the Masonic Home grounds next Wednesday afternoon and evening, June 24, promises to be largely attended, as the purpose for which it is given touches a responsive chord in the heart of every man, woman and child in Wichita. The Second Regiment band will discourse sweet music during the evening, the grounds will be illuminated with many colored lights, Steffen's cream and other refreshments will be served and a delightful evening is guaranteed to all who may attend. The Home has not cost the people of Wichita one penny and every one should turn out and show the ladies that the home is appreciated, as the entire proceeds will be used in furnishing the home.

THE CHURCHES.

Silver Lining." Sec. Cor. 1-2-7. All are very cordially invited to these meetings. Come thou with us and we will do thee good. For the Lord has spoken good concerning Israel.

St. John's Episcopal church—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning services at 11 a. m. Evening services at 8 o'clock. Archdeacon Hill will officiate both morning and evening. Public cordially invited to attend.

Unity Chapel (Unitarian), North Lawrence street between First and Second streets. Services this morning at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services conducted by Mr. Hardy Sayer. All invited.

First Baptist church, Y. M. C. A. building, Rev. C. H. Warham, pastor. Regular preaching services at 11 a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Bible class 9:30 a. m. and 6 p. m. at 6:45 p. m. Theme: "The Brown Memorial Reformed church, corner South Topeka avenue and Lewis street. Services by the pastor, Bruce Griffith, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Theme of morning discourse: "The True Strength of the church." The evening discourse will be the second of a series on Old Testament history. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Young People's meeting at 7 p. m. Everybody welcome.

These statements are the art of changing a nation from what it is into what it ought to be.—W. E. Ager.

POPS HOLD MEETING

IT WAS A TAME AFFAIR AND A SMALL ATTENDANCE

They Elected Delegates to the Appellate Court Convention and Pronounced Strong for the Free Coinage of Silver—They Also Approved of the Bill of Senator Teller and His Colleagues From the St. Louis Convention—Jerry Simpson was Indorsed for Congress and L. D. Lewelling for Governor.

The Populist county convention to elect delegates to the appellate court convention to be held in this city next Tuesday was held yesterday in Zenin hall in this city.

Ex-Representative Ruble was elected chairman and P. L. Arnett secretary. There was not anything like a full representation from the townships and very little enthusiasm was manifested. Judge Sankey who had just returned from St. Louis where he witnessed the Republican national convention was called upon and he made a short talk giving his impressions of what he saw. When somebody made a motion for a committee on resolutions Captain John H. Ash objected, saying that everybody knew where Populists stood; that they were against the single gold standard and the issuing of bonds in time of peace.

Will Ayers admitted that to be true but he was in favor of Populists giving expression to the belief that is in them. Accordingly the committee was appointed and they submitted the following resolutions, which were passed: Resolved, That while we do not waive our loyalty to the Omaha platform, we appreciate the fact that the financial question is the important and overshadowing issue in the coming campaign.

We, therefore, indulge the hope that all parties and persons who are opposed to the maintenance of the single gold standard, as enunciated and adopted in the recent St. Louis Republican convention, may be united to the end, that true bimetalism, viz: the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, may be established in the United States, supplemented with the issue of paper currency by the government, and the gold standard permanently overthrown.

Further believing as we do, in the loyalty and integrity of the Hon. Jerry Simpson, as our servant, we heartily endorse his candidacy for reelection to the Seventh congressional district to represent us in the national congress, and pledge him our earnest support, and.

Most hearty commendation of the course pursued by the Hon. H. M. Teller and his associates for their action in walking out of the Wall street convention, recently held at St. Louis.

Believing that it requires a man of broad and liberal ideas to be governor of the state of Kansas, and not Topeka alone, we earnestly request the re-nomination of our fellow townsman, L. D. Lewelling. W. A. AYRES, Chairman.

William Campbell offered the following resolution which caused a great deal of merriment:

Resolved, That we hail with much gratitude the early death of the gold craze that is cursing our fair land, and pledge our most earnest efforts to the rescue of our eastern brothers and sisters whose idleness so vitally threatens our government established by the fathers. May they soon return to the domain of reason and common sense and realize that gold and silver are at best established by man as the mere mediums of exchange, but by the wisdom of the ages are indissolubly joined together as such. Wherefore they are no more twins but one. What therefore has been thus joined together let no man dare put asunder.

By motion ex-Governor Lewelling was made a member of the convention and given all the privileges of a delegate.

The following delegates were elected: Moses Juby, P. S. Arnett, Wm. Burns, H. W. Ruble, T. T. Daniels, C. E. Good-year, J. H. Ash and L. P. Campbell.

After C. L. Irish read a letter from his uncle in New York state the convention adjourned.

BECOMING QUITE A NUISANCE

Fraser and Beggars are Working Wichita to a Finish.

"Are you a Mason?" said a man to a reporter for the Eagle yesterday on the steps of the postoffice after giving him a piercing glance full of meaning.

"I am not," said the reporter.

"Are you an Odd Fellow?" he asked digging his nails into the soft white hand of the writer.

"A little odd, but not an Odd Fellow."

"Are you a Knight of Pythias?"

"No."

"Are you a Knight of Honor?"

"Nixey."

"Are you a Red Man?"

"No, sir, I am a white man."

"Are you a Woodman?"

"No, sir."

"Are you a Populist?"

"Apologize at once."

"Are you a Grand Army man?"

"No, I was too young."

"Are you an O. M. B.?"

"Yes, I believe I am."

"My gracious, I am glad of that. I haven't had a bite to eat for two days and I am nearly starved. Please give me fifty cents for a few days."

This species of beggary has become a common nuisance around the postoffice and the police ought to stop it. If a man belongs to any of the above organizations, the proper place for him to go is to the officers of the lodge.

COMING LOCAL EVENTS

There will be a called meeting on next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock of the wives of all the traveling men of the city at the residence of Mrs. Spangler, 106 North Emporia avenue. Every lady is earnestly requested to be present.

Real Estate Transfers.

(Furnished by the Wichita Abstract and Land Company.)

Kansas Masonic Home wd com mence ne cor ne ar sec 37 1/2 le west 9 1/2 ft x 7 1/2 ft x 2 1/2 ft and 6 7/8 ft to bet. 21000

W H Yazel wd nw qr 28 25 le 2000

W Adams wd lot 9 28 25 le 200

27 Adams add 200

E Dodge lots 13 and 15 Fern ave Dodge add 150

E B Whitlock wd lots 22, 24 and 26 Fifth ave Mueller add 150

W P Hays shif d lots 25 to 33 and 39 and 41 Fourth ave Morton Wolman add and lots 72 to 78 Fifth ave, Morton Wolman's 2d add and a 50 ft of lot 2 blk 3 Brooklyn Heights add 2100

SEE—"You say that man is out?" He—"Yes, he was struck out." She—"Why, no one struck him."—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

"Who was the first to discover that the cat was a feline?"—"Noah—in the vineyard."—N. Y. Times.



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WEST SIDE RACKET

Best Pat. Flour, sack.....35c

Package Coffee.....25c

8 lb good Rice.....25c

2 lb bulk Coffee.....25c

15 lbs Rolled Oats.....25c

4 cans Lye.....25c

Best butter, 2 lbs.....25c

Battle Axe Tobacco.....15c

4 lb dry salt meat.....15c

Sour Pickles, per qt.....15c

Other goods in proportion.

827 WEST DOUGLAS.

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Special Bargains in Men's and Boys' Shoes commencing Monday.

144 NORTH MAIN STREET.

AT Cash Henderson's

Eight work days until this June Business-Changing Sale will be an event of the past, and while stocks have been lowered in every department, there are yet thousands of bargains that are to be brought out and placed on sale this week for the first time. But owing to fact that a general advertisement cannot do justice to the many specials here we have arranged a six-days' program that will be followed.

MONDAY In the Linen department are many specials in damasks, toweling, napkins and 35 styles of linen writing paper.

Tuesday will be Dress Goods day. **TUESDAY** Silks, Black Goods Novelties, Summer fabrics of a thousand kinds.

WEDNESDAY Watch our ad and read the extra extra specials in all kinds of wash and white goods.

We have always led on Parasols, **THURSDAY** Umbrellas and Ladies' Wrappers, but watch our prices for this day.

FRIDAY This is planned to be the big day in the Carpet Department on Carpets, Curtains, Porch Screens, Rugs, Window Shades.

Ladies' Waists of all kinds, **SATURDAY** Hosiery and Notion Counter Specialties of many sorts.

Watch our daily paper advertisements and as the days approach we will quote prices and more fully explain goods we have to offer you.

Tomorrow is Linen day and in our north window are hints of 5,000 boxes of Linen Writing Papers, more than 20 styles, designed for every society purpose and from "Our Leader" at 4c for a pound box of pure linen paper of 20 sheets and envelopes to the most elaborate kind at 35c a box. These prices are guaranteed to be a half lower than prices about town.

Picnics are ripe and the up-to-date housewife will keep her supply of linen ready for emergencies. Here are our tomorrow's leaders:

Half bleached extra heavy 60-inch Linen Damask 43c, worth 60c.

Full bleached warranted Pure Linen 64-inch Damask, many designs, at 47c a yard, worth 65c.

Genuine Satin Damask 68 inches wide, with napkins to match, 82c a yard, worth \$1.25.

All Linen Full Bleached Napkins 72c a dozen.

Half Bleached Napkins, guaranteed to wear well, 72c, worth \$1. Other styles in 1/2 sizes at 82 and 98c.

In 1/2 sizes we have Pure Linen Napkins at \$1.45 a dozen, worth \$1.75 and \$2. Better grades at \$2 and \$2.50. But to those who desire yet larger sizes we will make special prices.

A beautiful knotted fringe Damask Towel, 22x42, in assorted colored borders, at 24c, worth 35c. A beautiful German Damask Towel, 24x48, excellent quality and assorted colors, at 24c, worth 35c.

Other towels in great variety from 5c each on up. Besides, we carry a fine line of Crash Toweling, hand woven and spun—the genuine Russian sort at 11c a yard; a pure Linen Bleached Crash at 8c, and cheaper Honeycomb Crash at 5c. An extra large stock of Bath Towels in all the kinds.

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LOOK AT THE PRICES ON THESE DUMPS.

THIS 4-CENT DUMP BEATS THE EARTH.

Real Swiss Lawn, Standard Prints, Beautiful Embroidery, Exquisite Val. Laces, Gingham. These and more, too.

THIS 5-CENT DUMP CATCHES THE BUYER.

Ladies' Hose, Gents' Hose, fast black, Towels, Dimities, Ladies' Vests, Muslin, BBB. These and more, too.

THIS 6-CENT DUMP TAKES THE CAKE.

Dimities, Zephyr Gingham, Fine Laces, Muslins, extra heavy, Fancy Cotton Lace, Fine India Linon. These and more, too.

THIS 7-CENT DUMP IS A WINNER.

1,000 yards Crepe worth 15c; 100 Bleached Muslin, French Percale, Organdies, Children's Hose. These and more, too.

We Don't Want to Tire You Reading All We Could Say About Our Bargains. We Will Only Mention a Few in Dress Goods.